



## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 6, 1988

TO: Bruce Yurdin, Water Pollution Control

FROM: Jeff Larson *JL* Federal Sites Management Unit, DLPC

SUBJECT: L1630200005 - St. Clair County  
Sauget Sites - Sauget  
Superfund - General Correspondence

In regards to the history and existence of hazardous contaminants present on the property referenced in Mr. Kappel's inquiry of April 20, 1988, I can tell you of the following on-site conditions:

- . The property in itself is not identified as a hazardous waste disposal site on either the National Priority List, State Remedial Action Priority List or as an Immediate Removal project.
- . The property is located, however, less than 0.25 miles east of a known hazardous waste site, the Sauget/Monsanto Landfill, consisting of 20 acres. This site is identified as Site P on the map and site description and is presently a candidate for the NPL.
- . The Sauget area has a high water table. The direction of flow fluctuates with the Mississippi River elevations. In other words, the contaminated groundwater from Site P at times, flows through the referenced IDOT property.
- . We cannot assure IDOT that wastes from other contaminated or hazardous sources not yet discovered may or may not impact the property.
- . If sewage sludge was distributed on the property, sludges usually contain high levels of metals.

In summary, we can not assure any potential purchaser that this IDOT property does not contain hazardous constituents from our records. The possibility that the groundwater is of a contaminated nature is very likely, although we have no monitoring wells on this property from which to gain documentation to support this. Please refer to the site description as attached.

JF:mg/42  
Attachment

cc: Division File  
Author